

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

B¹ This patent application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/565,910, filed May 5, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,268,192, entitled "Delta 1-pyrroline-5-carboxylate reductase homolog" issued July 31, 2001 which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/099,676, filed June 18, 1998 now U.S. Patent No. 6,100,075, entitled "Delta 1-pyrroline-5-carboxylate reductase homolog" issued August 8, 2000, all incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-3 and 28-44 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims, 45-63: